

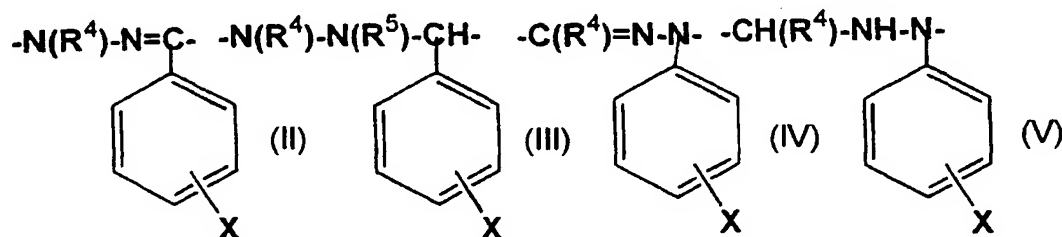
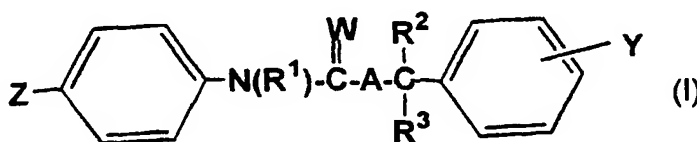
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides an excellent ant controller for protecting wooden materials such as trees, board fences, sleepers, etc. and structures such as shrines, temples, houses, outhouses, factories, etc. from termites, and for controlling ants doing harm to crops or humans, which contains as active ingredient thereof a hydrazine derivative represented by general formula (I) [wherein A represents one of formulas (II), (III), (IV), and (V), (wherein R⁴ and R⁵ are H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, etc.; X is 1 to 5 substituents selected from H, halogen and (halo) C₁-C₆ alkyl); R¹ is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; R² and R³ are H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenylcarbonyl, etc.; Y is 1 to 5 substituents selected from H, halogen, nitro and cyano; Z is halogen, cyano, C₁-C₆ alkyl, etc.; and W is O or S]; and a method for application of the ant controller.

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ANT CONTROLLERS AND METHOD FOR
APPLICATION THEREOF

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION
FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to novel ant
controller containing a hydrazine derivative as an
10 active ingredient and to a method for application of the
ant controller.

RELATED ART

The hydrazine derivatives represented by the
15 formula (I) which can be used as active ingredient of
the ant controllers of the present invention are known
compounds disclosed in JP-A-5-4958, JP-A-5-17428, JP-A-
5-32603, JP-A-5-262712, etc. In these patents, it is
described that these derivatives have an insecticidal
20 activity as agrihorticultuarl insecticides against
LEPIDOPTERA such as diamondback moth, rice leafroller,
etc., HEMIPTERA such as tea green leafhopper, pear lace
bug, etc., COLEOPTERA such as twenty-eight-spotted
ladybird, maize weevil, etc., DIPTERA such as melon fly,
25 house fly, house mosquito, etc., and TYLENCHIDA such as
coffee root-lesion nematode, root-knot nematode, etc.

Any of these patent gazettes, however, does
neither describe nor suggest that said hydrazine
derivatives have a marked insecticidal effect against

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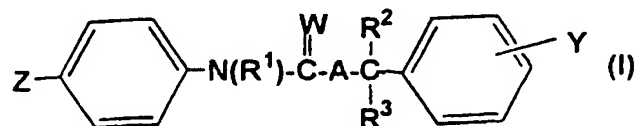
5 ISOPTERA such as formosan subterranean termite, kolbe, etc., HYMENOPTERA such as cabbage sawfly, Carpenter ant, etc., ORTHOPTERA such as Japanese cockroach, field cricket, rice grasshopper, etc., and PSOCOPTERA such as large pale booklouse, etc.

10 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

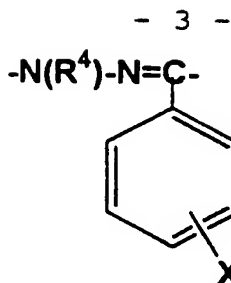
The present inventors have conducted extensive studies with the aim of creating a novel ant controller having a marked controlling effect upon ants doing harm to the wooden materials constituting houses, furniture,
15 etc. or crops and human being. As a result, it has been found that some of the hydrazine derivatives described in the above-mentioned prior art have a marked insecticidal effect upon termites and ants. The present invention has been accomplished on the basis of this
20 findings.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

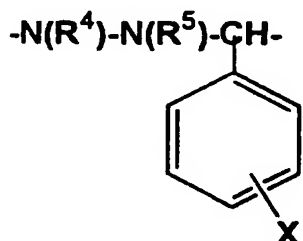
The present invention relates to ant controllers containing as active ingredient thereof a hydrazine derivative represented by the following
25 formula (I) and method for application of the ant controllers:



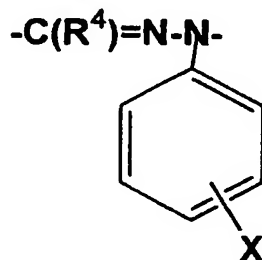
wherein A represents:



- 5 (wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen atom or C₁-C₆ alkyl group, and X represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group),

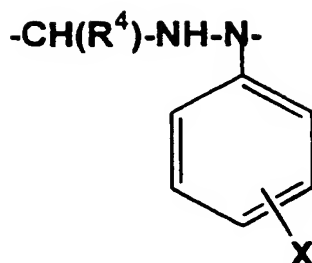


- 10 (wherein R⁴ and X are as defined above, and R⁵ represents hydrogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group or phenyl-carbonyl group which may have 1 to 2, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₆ alkyl groups),
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(wherein R⁴ and X are as defined above), or

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(wherein R^4 and X are as defined above);

5 R^1 represents hydrogen atom or C_1-C_6 alkyl group;

R^2 and R^3 , which may be same or different, represent hydrogen atom, hydroxyl group, C_1-C_6 alkyl group, C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl group or
10 phenylcarbonyl group;

Y represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, nitro group and cyano group;

15 Z represents halogen atom, cyano group, C_1-C_6 alkyl group, halo C_1-C_6 alkyl group, C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, halo C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, halo C_1-C_6 alkylthio group, halo C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl group or halo C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl group; and

20 W represents oxygen atom or sulfur atom.

The ant controller of the present invention is an excellent ant controller for protecting wooden materials such as trees, board fences, sleepers, etc. and buildings such as shrines, temples, houses, outhouses,
25 factories, etc. from ants such as termites, and for controlling ants doing harm to crops or human being.

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5 In the definition of the formula (I) shown above, the term "halogen atom" means chlorine atom, bromine atom, iodine atom and fluorine atom; the term "C₁-C₆ alkyl" means a straight or branched chain alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and the term "halo C₁-
10 C₆ alkyl" means an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms substituted with at least one, same or different halogen atoms.

 Preferable examples of the hydrazine derivative represented by the formula (I) of the present
15 invention are the hydrazine derivatives represented by the formulas (I-1) and (I-2) as mentioned below. Preferable examples of each substituent of the hydrazine derivatives of formulas (I-1) and (I-2) are the compounds wherein W is oxygen atom, X is trifluoromethyl
20 group, Y is cyano group, Z is trifluoromethoxy group, and each of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is simultaneously a hydrogen atom. More preferable examples are the compounds wherein X is substituted on the 3-position, and Y is substituted on the 4-position of the phenyl ring.

25 Most preferable example is the hydrazine derivative represented by the formula (I-1), wherein each of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is simultaneously a hydrogen atom, X is trifluoromethyl group substituted on the 3-position of the phenyl ring, Y is cyano group
30 substituted on the 4-position of the phenyl ring, and Z is trifluoromethoxy group.

 Typical examples of the hydrazine derivative

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5 represented by the formula (I) used as an active ingredient of the ant controller of the present invention are shown in Table 1 to Table 4, but the present invention is by no means limited to the compounds exemplified herein.

Formula (I-1)

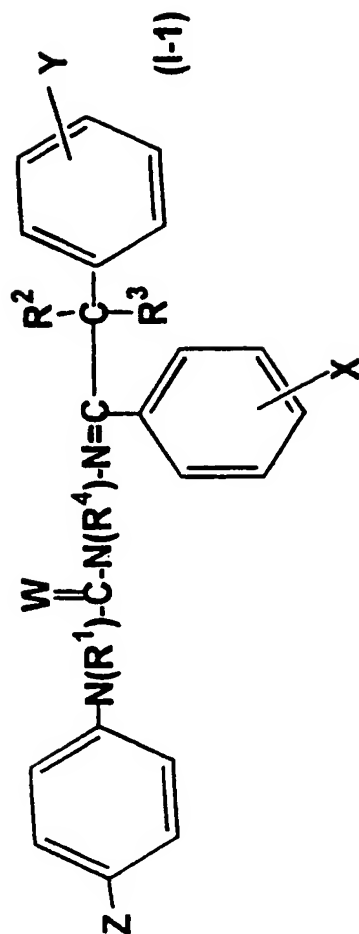


Table 1

No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	X	Y	Z	W	mp (°)
1	H	H	H	H	H	H	Cl	O	199
2	H	H	H	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	149
3	H	H	H	H	H	4-Cl	Cl	O	206
4	H	H	H	H	H	4-Cl	OCF ₃	O	197
5	H	H	H	H	H	4-CN	Cl	O	217
6	H	H	H	H	H	4-CN	Cl	S	128
7	H	H	H	H	H	4-CN	OCF ₃	S	116

Table 1 (Cont'd)

No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	X	Y	Z	W	mp °
8	H	H	H	H	H	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	214 E-form
9	H	H	H	H	H	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	159 Z-form
10	H	H	H	H	H	4-NO ₂	Cl	O	222
11	H	H	H	H	H	4-NO ₂	Cl	S	206
12	H	H	H	H	H	4-NO ₂	OCF ₃	O	189
13	H	H	H	H	H	4-NO ₂	OCF ₃	S	139
14	H	H	H	H	H	4-NO ₂	SCF ₃	O	200
15	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	H	OCF ₃	O	212
16	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-Cl	OCF ₃	O	201
17	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	Cl	O	206

Table 1 (Cont'd)

No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	X	Y	Z	W	mp °C
18	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	187 E-form
19	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	148 Z-form
20	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	S	199
21	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	SCF ₃	O	215
22	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	SOCF ₃	O	205
23	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	SO ₂ CF ₃	O	212
24	H	H	H	H	3-Br	H	Cl	O	191
25	H	H	H	H	3-Br	H	OCF ₃	O	209
26	H	H	H	H	3-Br	4-CN	Cl	O	205
27	H	H	H	H	3-Br	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	176
28	H	H	H	H	3-Br	4-CN	SCF ₃	O	206

Table 1 (Cont'd)

No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	X	Y	Z	W	mp °
29	H	H	H	H	3-Br	4-CN	SO ₂ CF ₃	O	216
30	H	H	H	H	3-Br	4-CN	SO ₂ CF ₃	O	215
31	H	H	H	H	3-F	H	Cl	O	206
32	H	H	H	H	3-F	H	OCF ₃	O	200
33	H	H	H	H	3-F	4-Cl	OCF ₃	O	191
34	H	H	H	H	3-F	4-Cl	Cl	O	208
35	H	H	H	H	3-F	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	202
36	H	H	H	H	3-I	4-CN	Cl	O	213
37	H	H	H	H	3-I	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	201
38	H	H	H	H	3-CH ₃	H	Cl	O	185
39	H	H	H	H	3-CH ₃	H	OCF ₃	O	198
40	H	H	H	H	3-CH ₃	4-CN	Cl	O	200
41	H	H	H	H	3-CH ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	189

Table 1 (Cont'd)

No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	X	Y	Z	W	mp □
42	H	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	H	Cl	O	206
43	H	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	H	OCF ₃	O	210
44	H	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	191
45	H	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	S	149
46	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	H	Cl	O	132
47	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	108
48	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	Cl	O	98
49	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	Br	O	85
50	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	115
									EZ-form
51	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	95
									E-form
52	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	66
									Z-form

Table 1 (Cont'd)

No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	X	Y	Z	W	mp [°C]
53	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	4-Cl	Cl	O	121
54	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	4-Cl	OCF ₃	O	105
55	H	CH ₃	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	Cl	O	140
56	H	CH ₃	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	98
57	H	H	OH	H	H	H	Cl	O	188
58	H	H	OH	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	170
59	H	H	OH	H	H	4-Cl	Cl	O	Viscous
60	H	H	OH	H	H	4-Cl	OCF ₃	O	185
61	H	H	OH	H	H	4-Cl	OCF ₃	O	E-form 95
62	H	H	OH	H	H	4-CN	Cl	O	Z-form Viscous
63	H	H	OH	H	H	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	113
64	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Cl	O	164
65	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	OCF ₃	S	118

Table 1 (Cont'd)

No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	X	Y	Z	W	mp °C
66	H	H	OCH ₃	H	H	H	Cl	0	183
67	H	H	OCH ₃	H	H	H	OCF ₃	0	181
68	H	H	OC ₃ H ₇ -i	H	H	H	Cl	0	155
69	H	H	OC ₃ H ₇ -i	H	H	H	OCF ₃	0	193
70	H	H	OC ₄ H ₉ -i	H	H	H	Cl	0	176
71	H	H	OC ₄ H ₉ -i	H	H	H	OCF ₃	0	184
72	H	H	O-CO-CH ₃	H	H	H	OCF ₃	0	182
73	H	H	O-CO-Ph	H	H	H	OCF ₃	0	168
74	H	H	OH	CH ₃	H	H	Cl	0	115
75	H	H	OH	CH ₃	H	H	OCF ₃	0	130
76	H	H	H	H	3-F	4-CN	SCF ₃	0	214
77	H	H	H	H	3-F	4-CN	SOCF ₃	0	214
78	H	H	H	H	4-F	4-CN	SO ₂ CF ₃	0	165
79	H	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	SOCF ₃	0	157

Table 1 (Cont'd)

No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	X	Y	Z	W	mp °
80	H	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	SCF ₃	O	215
81	H	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	SOCF ₃	O	210
82	H	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	152
83	H	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	Cl	O	Z-form 165

Note: Ph is phenyl group.

Formula (I-2)

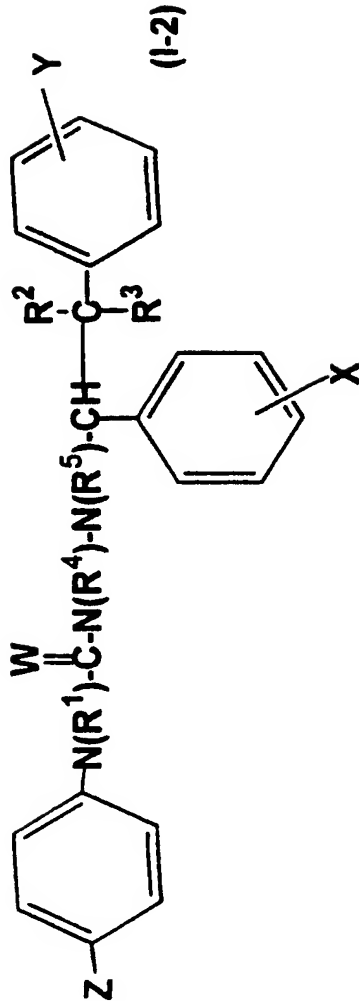


Table 2 (R¹ and R³ are hydrogen atoms)

No.	R ²	R ⁴	R ⁵	X	Y	Z	W	mp [°C]
84	H	H	H	H	H	Cl	O	211
85	H	H	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	194
86	H	H	H	H	4-Cl	OCF ₃	O	209
87	H	H	H	H	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	204
88	H	H	H	H	4-NO ₂	OCF ₃	O	203
89	H	H	H	3-F	4-Cl	OCF ₃	O	203
90	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-Cl	OCF ₃	O	176

Table 2 (Cont'd)

No.	R ²	R ⁴	R ⁵	X	Y	Z	W	mp °C
91	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	193
92	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	SCF ₃	O	177
93	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	SOCF ₃	O	178
94	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	SO ₂ CF ₃	O	170
95	H	H	H	3-Br	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	187
96	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	165
97	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	SCF ₃	O	164
98	H	H	H	H	4-Cl	OCF ₃	S	171
99	H	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	S	149
100	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	S	209
101	H	H	CO-CH ₃	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	178
102	H	H	CO-Ph	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	221

Table 2 (Cont'd)

No.	R ²	R ⁴	R ⁵	X	Y	Z	W	mp (l)
103	H	H	CONHC ₂ H ₅	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	201
104	H	OH	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	190
105	H	OCH ₃	H	H	H	Cl	O	195
106	H	OCH ₃	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	183
107	H	OCH ₃	H	H	H	OCF ₃	O	186
108	CH ₃	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	156
109	H	H	H	H	4-F	OCF ₃	O	209
110	H	H	H	H	4-Br	Cl	O	233
111	H	H	H	H	4-Br	OCF ₃	O	201
112	H	H	H	H	3-CN	OCF ₃	O	176
113	H	H	H	H	2-NO ₂	OCF ₃	O	197
114	H	H	H	3-F	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	189

Table 2 (Cont'd)

No.	R ²	R ⁴	R ⁵	X	Y	Z	W	mp [°C]
115	H	H	H	3-F	4-CN	SCF ₃	O	189
116	H	H	H	3-F	4-CN	SOCF ₃	O	166
117	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	131
								(-) - Isomer
118	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	O	126
								(+) - Isomer
119	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	SOCF ₃	O	Glassy
120	H	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	SO ₂ CF ₃	O	Glassy
121	H	H	H	H	3-CN	OCF ₃	O	120

Note: Ph is phenyl group.

Compounds 106 and 107 are diastereomers.

Compound 106 is higher than Compound 107 in the R_f value.

5 Formula (I-3)

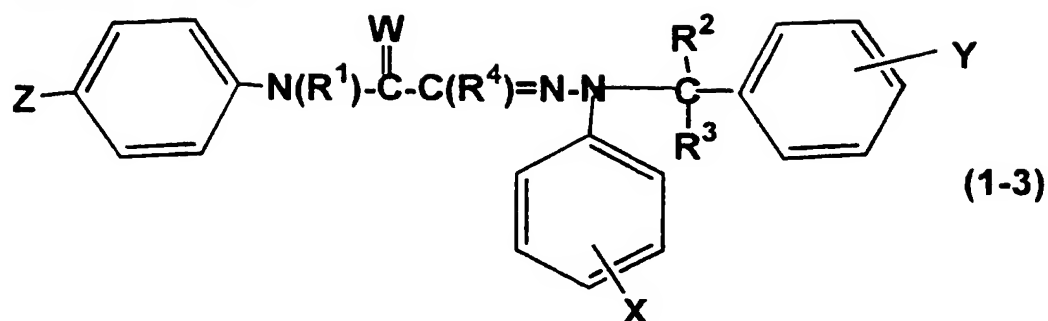


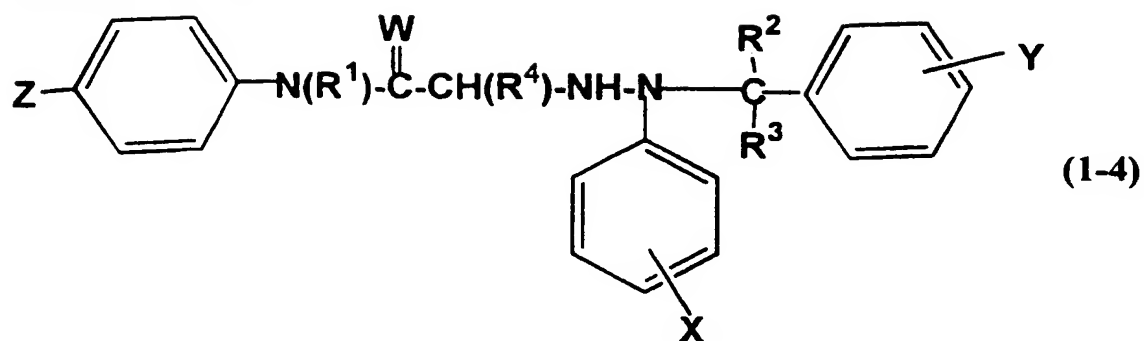
Table 3 (R^2 and R^3 are hydrogen atoms, and W is oxygen atom.)

No	R^1	R^2	X	Y	Z	mp \square , Refractive index
122	H	H	H	H	OCF ₃	113.3-114.0
123	H	H	H	4-Cl	OCF ₃	137.8
124	H	H	H	4-CN	Cl	163
125	H	H	H	4-CN	OCF ₃	138
126	H	H	3-Cl	4-Cl	Cl	143.5-144.0
127	H	H	3-Cl	4-Cl	OCF ₃	139.6-141.5
128	H	H	3-Cl	4-NO ₂	Cl	174.0-176.5
129	H	H	3-Cl	4-NO ₂	OCF ₃	151.6-151.7
130	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	Cl	191.0-192.0
131	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	160.5-162.0
132	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	SCF ₃	188.0
133	H	H	3-Cl	4-CN	SOCF ₃	206.1
134	H	H	3-F	4-CN	Cl	154-156
135	H	H	3-F	4-CN	OCF ₃	155.9-156.8

Table 3 (Cont'd)

No	R ¹	R ²	X	Y	Z	mp °C, Refractive index
136	H	H	3-CH ₃	4-CN	Cl	127
137	H	H	3-CH ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	166
138	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	Cl	164-165
139	H	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	151.0
140	H	CH ₃	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	nD 1.5950 (25°C)
141	CH ₃	H	3-CF ₃	4-CN	Cl	209-211
142	H	H	3-Cl	2-CN	OCF ₃	148

Formula (I-4)

Table 4 (R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen atoms.)

No	X	Y	Z	mp $^{\circ}$, Refractive index
143	H	H	OCF ₃	51.0-53.0
144	H	4-Cl	OCF ₃	92.1
145	H	4-CN	Cl	106-108
146	H	4-CN	OCF ₃	nD 1.5685 (27 $^{\circ}$)
147	3-Cl	4-Cl	Cl	105.3-106.4
148	3-Cl	4-Cl	OCF ₃	38.0
149	3-Cl	4-NO ₂	Cl	Viscous
150	3-Cl	4-NO ₂	OCF ₃	Viscous
151	3-Cl	4-CN	Cl	153.1
152	3-Cl	4-CN	OCF ₃	43.5-45.0
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154	3-F	4-CN	OCF ₃	nD 1.5615 (27 $^{\circ}$)
155	3-CH ₃	4-CN	Cl	138-139
156	3-CH ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	nD 1.5315 (28 $^{\circ}$)
157	3-CF ₃	4-CN	Cl	43
158	3-CF ₃	4-CN	OCF ₃	153.1

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Some of the compounds shown in Tables 1 to 4 are viscous or glassy substances. Their ^1H -NMR data are summarized in Table 5.

Table 5

No	^1H -NMR[CDCl_3 /TMS, δ (ppm)]
59	6.29 (s, 1H), 7.65-7.92 (m, 13H), 9.14 (bs, 1H), 10.70 (bs, 1H). (DMSO- d_6)
62	3.88 (bs, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 6.91-7.55 (m, 13H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 8.13 (bs, 1H).
119	3.12 (dd, 1H), 3.23 (dd, 1H), 4.12-4.32 (m, 2H), 6.13 (bs, 1H), 7.24-7.93 (m, 12H), 8.08 (bs, 1H).
120	3.11 (dd, 1H), 3.23 (dd, 1H), 4.13-4.28 (m, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.75 (m, 12H), 7.90-8.00 (bs, 1H).
149	3.65 (d, 2H), 4.20 (t, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 6.85 (dd, 1H), 6.93 (dd, 1H), 7.08 (dd, 1H), 7.15-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, 2H), 7.40 (d, 2H), 8.13 (d, 2H), 8.40 (s, 1H).
150	3.64 (s, 2H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 6.84 (dd, 1H), 6.94 (dd, 1H), 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, 1H), 7.29 (d, 2H), 7.40 (d, 2H), 8.12 (d, 2H), 8.40 (s, 1H).

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5 The ant controller of the present invention
exhibits a markedly high killing effect at a low dosage
upon all the termites doing harm to houses, construction
materials, furniture, leathers, fibers, vinyl articles,
electric wires and cables, for example, RHINOTERMITIDAE
10 including *Coptotermes formosanus* Shiraki, *Reticulitermes*
speratus (Kolbe), *Reticulitermes hesperus* which inhabits
the North America, *Reticulitermes tibialis*,
Reticulitermes flavipes, *Reticulitermes lucifugus* which
inhabits the shore of the Mediterranean, *Reticulitermes*
15 *santonensis*, *Incisitermes minor* (Hagen), TERMITIDAE
including *Odontotermes formosanus* (Shiraki),
KALOTERMITIDAE including *Cryptotermes domesticus*
(Haviland), TERMOPSIDAE including *Hodotermopsis japonica*
(Holmgren), etc.

20 Further, the ant controller of the present
invention exhibits a markedly high killing effect at a
low dosage upon all the ants doing harm to crops, or to
human being when the ants invade into houses and public
facilities such as parks, for example, FORMICIDAE
25 including *Monomorium pharaonis* Linne, *Monomorium*
nipponense Wheellex, *Camponotus kiusiuensis* Santschi,
Formica japonica Motschulsky, *Lasius fuliginosus*
(Latreille), *Solenopsis richteri*, *Solenopsis invicta*,
Solenopsis geminata (Fireant), etc.

30 For using the ant controller of the present
invention containing the hydrazine derivative of formula
(I) as an active ingredient efficiently, the ant

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5 controller is formulated with a proper solid carrier
and/or liquid carrier. If necessary, it is formulated
with auxiliaries in a proper proportion according to the
conventional recipe of formulation, and homogenized
together with the carrier by the method of dissolution,
10 suspension, mixing, impregnation, adsorption or
adhesion, so as to be made it into an appropriate
preparation form such as oily solution, emulsifiable
concentrate, solubilized concentrate, dust, granule,
wetttable powder, aerosol, fumigant, flowable preparation
15 or the like. It is also possible to form the termite
controller into a bait preparation by compounding it
with a bait containing an attractant or the like.

As the solid carrier used in the present
invention, there can be exemplified clays such as
20 kaolin, bentonite, acid clay and the like; talcs such as
talc, pyrophyllite and the like; silica materials such
as diatomaceous earth, siliceous sand, mica, synthetic
silicate, synthetic high-dispersion silica and the like;
and inorganic mineral powders such as pumice, sand and
25 the like; organic matters such as pieces of wood, chips
of pulp wood, grain flour, sugars and the like. As the
liquid carrier, there can be exemplified alcohols such
as methyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, ethylene glycol and
the like; ketones such as acetone, methyl ethyl ketone,
30 cyclohexanone and the like; ethers such as ethyl ether,
dioxane, tetrahydrofuran, Cellosolves and the like;
aliphatic hydrocarbons such as light oil, kerosene and

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5 the like; aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene,
toluene, xylene, solvent naphtha, cyclohexanone,
methylnaphthalene and the like; and halogenated
hydrocarbons such as chloroform, carbon tetrachloride,
chlorobenzene and the like. These solid and liquid
10 carriers may be used either alone or in the form of a
mixture.

As the auxiliaries which can be used in the
present invention, surfactants, dispersants, sticking
agents, etc. can be referred to. As the surfactants,
15 there can be exemplified polyoxyethylene alkylaryl
ethers, polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurates, alkylaryl
sorbitan monolaurates, alkylbenzenesulfonates,
alkylnaphthalene-sulfonates, ligninsulfonates, higher
alcohol sulfuric ester salts, etc. These surfactants
20 may be used either alone or in the form of a mixture.

As the dispersants or sticking agents, for
example, casein, gelatin, starch, alginic acid,
carboxymethyl cellulose, agar, polyvinyl alcohol,
turpentine oil, etc. can be used according to the need.

25 The ant controller of the present invention is
applied not only to the surrounding soil surface or into
the under-floor soil in order to protect wooden
materials such as trees, board fences, sleepers, etc.
and structures such as shrines, temples, houses,
30 outhouses, factories, etc., but it can also be applied
to lumbered articles such as surfaces of the under-floor
concrete, alcove posts, beams, plywoods, furniture,

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5 etc., wooden articles such as particle boards, half
boards, etc. and vinyl articles such as coated electric
wires, vinyl sheets, heat insulating material such as
styrene foams, etc. In case of application against ants
doing harm to crops or human beings, the ant controller
10 of the present invention is applied to the crops or the
surrounding soil, or is directly applied to the nest of
ants or the like.

The present invention is not limited to the
embodiments mentioned above, but it also includes the
15 embodiments of applying the ant controller of the
invention preventively to places at which occurrence of
ants is expected.

In putting the ant controller of the present
invention, the dosage may be appropriately selected from
20 the ranges properly chosen. In case of application to
wooden materials, the quantity of active ingredient
ranges from 0.1 to 50 g per m²; and in case of soil
treatment or application to the nests, the quantity of
active ingredient ranges from 1 to 500 g per m².

25 EXAMPLES

Next, typical examples and test example of the
present invention are presented below. The invention is
by no means limited to these examples.

In the examples, "parts" are by weight.

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5 Formulation Example 1

Each hydrazine derivative listed

in Tables 1-4 20 parts

Xylene 80 parts

10 The ingredients mentioned above were made into
a uniform solution to obtain an oily solution.

Formulation Example 2

Each hydrazine derivative listed

in Tables 1-4 10 parts

Polyoxyethylene styrylphenyl ether 10 parts

15 Cyclohexanone 80 parts

The ingredients mentioned above were uniformly
mixed and dissolved together to obtain an emulsifiable
concentrate.

Formulation Example 3

20 Each hydrazine derivative listed

in Tables 1-4 10 parts

Sodium alkylbenzenesulfonate 2 parts

White carbon 10 parts

Clay 78 parts

25 The ingredients mentioned above were uniformly
mixed and pulverized to obtain a wettable powder.

Formulation Example 4

Each hydrazine derivative listed

in Tables 1-4 8 parts

5	Cyclohexanone	4 parts
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Mixture of polyoxyethylene nonylphenyl

ether and alkylbenzenesulfonic acid 3 parts

A granular composition was prepared by uniformly mixing and dissolving together the ingredients mentioned above, and spraying the resulting solution
10 onto 85 parts of granular pumice, followed by drying.

Test Example 1

A filter paper was spread in a glass dish having a diameter of 9 cm, onto which was dropped 1 ml of a 500 ppm solution of the ant controller of the present invention. Then, the filter paper was inoculated with *Coptotermes formosanus* Shiraki. Seven days after the inoculation, percentage of dead insects was investigated, from which mortality was calculated. The results were evaluated according to the following criterion. The test was carried out with triplicate group of 10 insects.

Criterion	Mortality (%)
A	100
B	99-90
C	89-80
D	79-50

The results are summarized in Table 6.

Table 6

Compound No.	Termite-killing effect	Compound No.	Termite-killing effect
1	A	5	A
2	B	6	A
3	A	7	A
4	A	8	C

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5 Table 6 (Cont'd)

Compound No.	Termite-killing effect	Compound No.	Termite-killing effect
9	B	32	A
10	A	33	C
11	A	34	A
12	A	35	A
13	A	36	B
14	A	37	A
15	B	38	B
16	C	39	A
17	A	40	D
18	A	41	A
19	A	42	A
20	A	43	A
21	A	44	C
22	B	45	A
23	A	46	A
24	C	47	A
25	D	48	A
26	A	49	C
27	A	50	A
28	C	51	A
29	C	52	A
30	A	53	B
31	A	54	A

5 Table 6 (Cont'd)

Compound No.	Termite-killing effect	Compound No.	Termite-killing effect
55	A	78	A
56	A	79	B
57	D	80	A
58	A	81	A
59	C	82	B
60	C	83	D
61	A	84	A
62	A	85	C
63	A	86	A
64	A	87	C
65	C	88	A
66	A	89	B
67	A	90	A
68	A	91	A
69	B	92	A
70	A	93	D
71	A	94	A
72	A	95	A
73	A	96	A
74	A	97	A
75	A	98	A
76	A	99	A
77	A	100	A

5 Table 6 (Cont'd)

Compound No.	Termite-killing effect	Compound No.	Termite-killing effect
101	A	124	D
102	A	125	A
103	A	126	A
104	A	127	A
105	B	128	A
106	A	129	A
107	D	130	C
108	C	131	C
109	C	132	A
110	B	133	A
111	D	134	A
112	A	135	B
113	A	136	A
114	B	137	A
115	A	138	A
116	B	139	A
117	A	140	A
118	D	141	D
119	A	142	C
120	A	143	C
121	C	144	B
122	D	145	A
123	A	146	D

5 Table 6 (Cont'd)

Compound No.	Termite-killing effect	Compound No.	Termite-killing effect
147	A	153	A
148	A	154	B
149	A	155	A
150	C	156	B
151	C	157	A
152	B	158	C

Test Example 2

The ant controller of the present invention
10 was applied to nests (anthill) of fireant (*Solenopsis*
geminata) with drench treatment, in terms of 1 g of the
active ingredient per one nest. 14 Days after the
treatment of the ant controller, the activity of the
nests was evaluated according to the following
15 criterion. The test was carried out with one block per
one nest.

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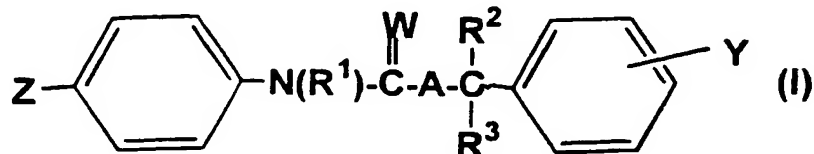
5	Criterion	Effect
	A	Nest is completely destructed or activity of the nest is extremely low.
	B	Activity of the nest is exhibited.
10	C	High activity of the nest is exhibited.
	D	Activity of the nest is extremely high.

As a result of the test, compound Nos. 44 and 96 of the present invention exhibited the effect "A".

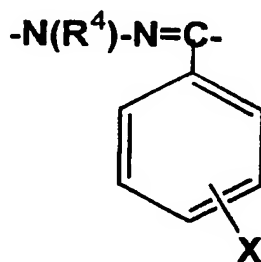
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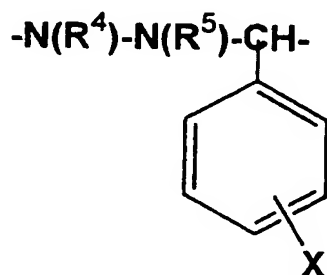
1. An ant controller characterized by containing, as active ingredient thereof, a hydrazine derivative represented by the following formula (I):



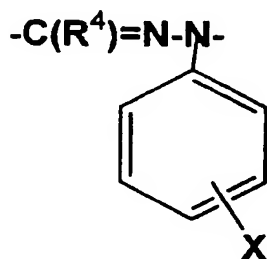
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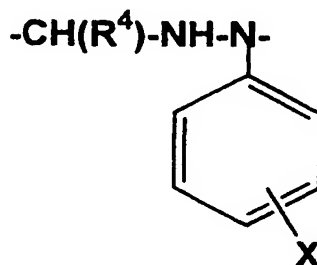
(wherein R^4 represents hydrogen atom or C_1 - C_6 alkyl group, and X represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, C_1 - C_6 alkyl group and halo C_1 - C_6 alkyl group),



(wherein R^4 and X are as defined above, and R^5 represents hydrogen atom, C_1 - C_6 alkylcarbonyl group or phenylcarbonyl group which may have 1 to 2, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_6 alkyl groups),



(wherein R^4 and X are as defined above), or



(wherein R^4 and X are as defined above);

R^1 represents hydrogen atom or C_1 - C_6 alkyl group;

R^2 and R^3 , which may be same or different, represent hydrogen atom, hydroxyl group, C_1 - C_6 alkyl group, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy group, C_1 - C_6 alkylcarbonyl group or phenylcarbonyl group;

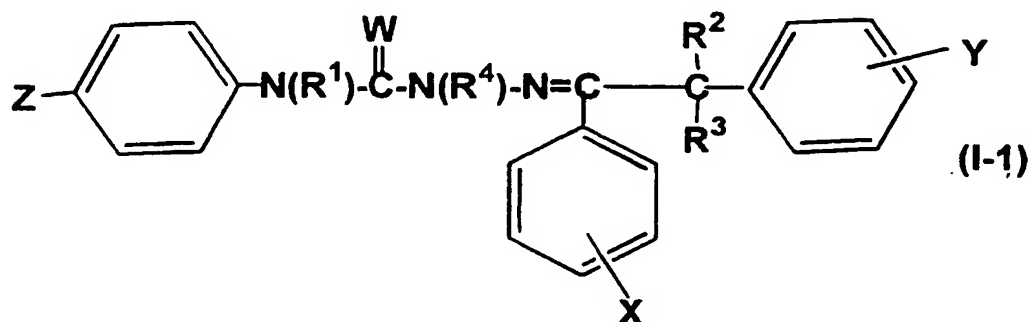
Y represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen atom, halogen atom, nitro group and cyano group;

Z represents halogen atom, cyano group, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group or halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; and

W represents oxygen atom or sulfur atom.

2. The ant controller according to Claim 1, which is represented by the following formula (I-1):



wherein R¹ represents hydrogen atom or C₁-C₆ alkyl group;

R² and R³, which may be same or different, represent hydrogen atom, hydroxyl group, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group or phenylcarbonyl group;

R⁴ represents hydrogen atom or C₁-C₆ alkyl group;

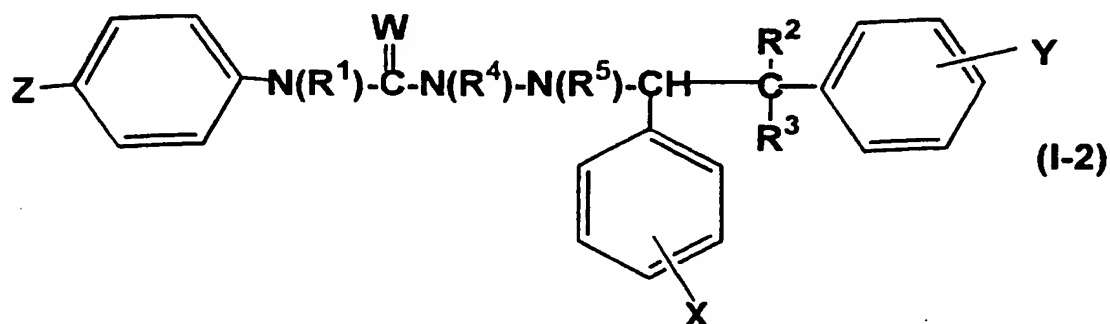
X represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group;

Y represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, nitro group and cyano group;

Z represents halogen atom, cyano group, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group or halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; and

W represents oxygen atom or sulfur atom.

3. The ant controller according to Claim 1, which is represented by the following formula (I-2):



wherein R¹ represents hydrogen atom or C₁-C₆ alkyl group;

R² and R³, which may be same or different, represent hydrogen atom, hydroxyl group, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group or phenylcarbonyl group;

R⁴ represents hydrogen atom or C₁-C₆ alkyl group;

R⁵ represents hydrogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group or phenylcarbonyl group which may

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have 1 to 2, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₆ alkyl groups;

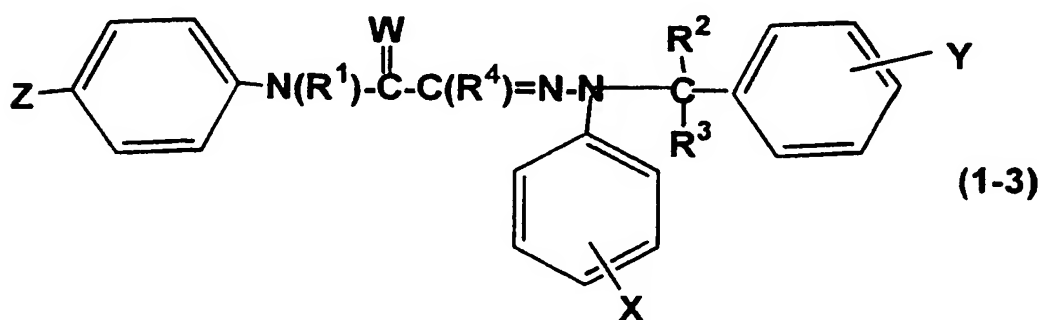
X represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group;

Y represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, nitro group and cyano group;

Z represents halogen atom, cyano group, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group or halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; and

W represents oxygen atom or sulfur atom.

4. The ant controller according to Claim 1, which is represented by the following formula (I-3):



wherein R¹ represents hydrogen atom or C₁-C₆ alkyl group;

R² and R³, which may be same or different, represent hydrogen atom, hydroxyl group, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group or

phenylcarbonyl group;

R^1 represents hydrogen atom or C_1-C_6 alkyl group;

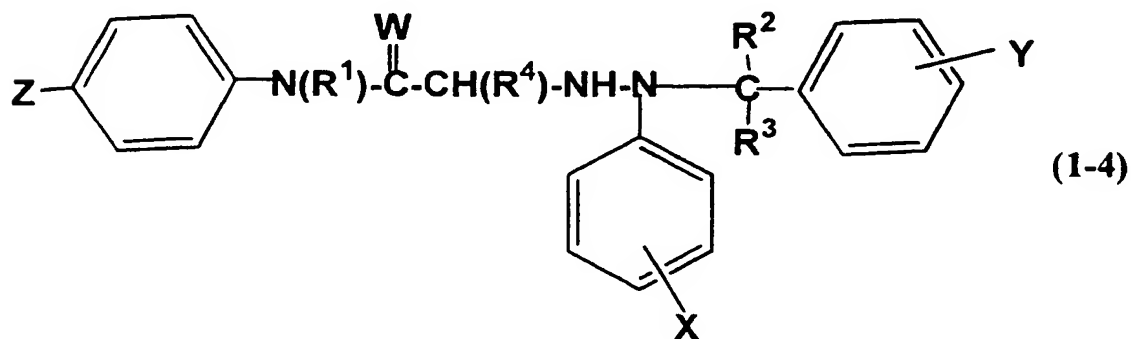
X represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, C_1-C_6 alkyl group and halo C_1-C_6 alkyl group;

Y represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, nitro group and cyano group;

Z represents halogen atom, cyano group, C_1-C_6 alkyl group, halo C_1-C_6 alkyl group, C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, halo C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, halo C_1-C_6 alkylthio group, halo C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl group or halo C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl group; and

W represents oxygen atom or sulfur atom.

5. The ant controller according to Claim 1, which is represented by the following formula (I-4):



wherein R^2 represents hydrogen atom or C_1-C_6 alkyl group;

R^2 and R^3 , which may be same or different,

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represent hydrogen atom, hydroxyl group, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group or phenylcarbonyl group;

R⁴ represents hydrogen atom or C₁-C₆ alkyl group;

X represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group;

Y represents 1 to 5, same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atom, halogen atom, nitro group and cyano group;

Z represents halogen atom, cyano group, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group or halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; and

W represents oxygen atom or sulfur atom.

6. A method for application of an ant controller which comprises treating a wooden part and a surrounding soil where ants and termites live, with an effective quantity of the ant controller according to Claim 1.

7. The method for application of an ant controller according to Claim 6, wherein the hydrazine derivative represented by the general formula (I) is a hydrazine derivative claimed in any one of Claims 2 to 5.

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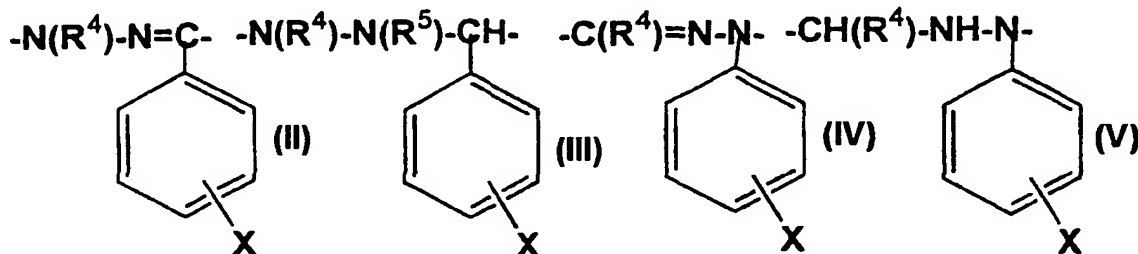
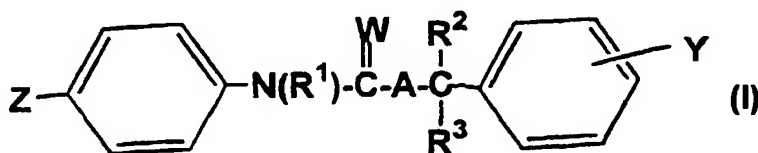
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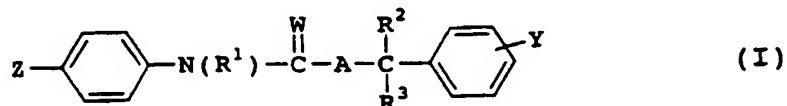
(57) Abstract: The present invention provides an excellent ant controller for protecting wooden materials such as trees, board fences, sleepers, etc. and structures such as shrines, temples, houses, outhouses, factories, etc. from termites, and for controlling ants doing harm to crops or humans, which contains as active ingredient thereof a hydrazine derivative represented by general formula (I) [wherein A represents one of formulas (II), (III), (IV), and (V), (wherein R⁴ and R⁵ are H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, etc.; X is 1 to 5 substituents selected from H, halogen and (halo) C₁-C₆ alkyl); R¹ is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; R² and R³ are H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenylcarbonyl, etc.; Y is 1 to 5 substituents selected from H, halogen, nitro and cyano; Z is halogen, cyano, C₁-C₆ alkyl, etc.; and W is O or S]; and a method for application of the ant controller.

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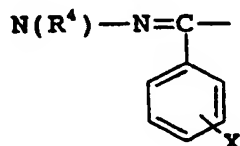
1. A method for combating pests selected from the Isoptera, Hymenoptera, Orthoptera, and Psocoptera orders by applying a hydrazine derivative represented by the following formula (I):



R¹ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R² and R³, which may be same or different, represent hydrogen, hydroxyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl or phenylcarbonyl;

A represents

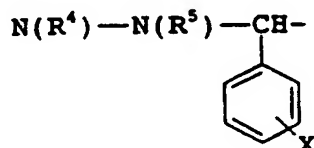


wherein

R⁴ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl, and

X represents 1 to 5 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl and halo C₁-C₆ alkyl,

or

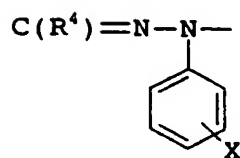


wherein R⁴ and X are as defined above, and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl or phenylcarbonyl which may have 1 to 2 same or different substituents C₁-C₆ alkyl,

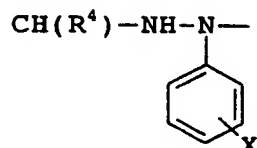
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or



wherein R⁴ and X are as defined above,

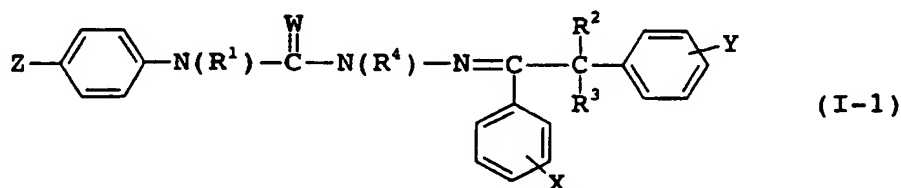
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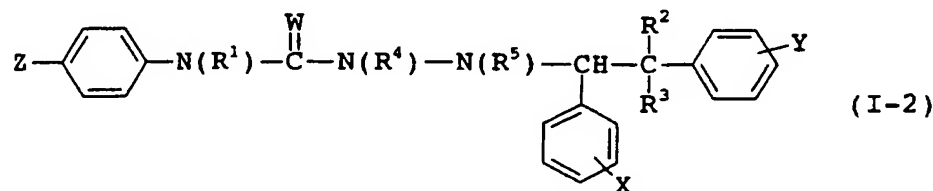
wherein R⁴ and X are as defined above;

- Y represents 1 to 5 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, nitro and cyano;
- Z represents halogen, cyano, C₁-C₆ alkyl, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl or halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl; and
- W represents oxygen or sulfur.

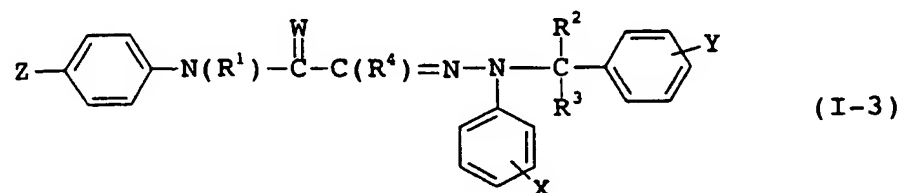
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine derivative is represented by the following formula (I-1):



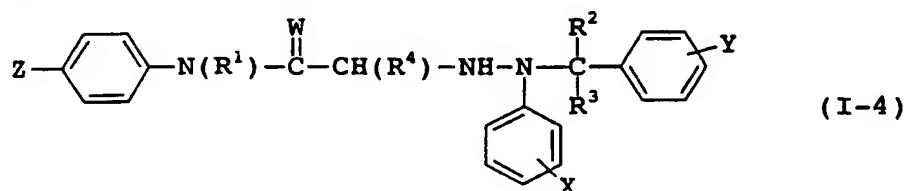
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine derivative is represented by the following formula (I-2):



4. The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine derivative is represented by the following formula (I-3):



5. The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine derivative is represented by the following formula (I-4):



6. The method of claim 1 wherein the pests are selected from the Rhinotermitidae, Termitidae, Kalotermitidae, Termopsidae, and Formicidae family.
7. The method of any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein the hydrazine derivative is applied in amounts of 0,1 to 500 g/m².
8. A method for protecting wooden materials against pests from the Rhinotermitidae, Termitidae, Kalotermitidae, and Termopsidae family by applying a hydrazine derivative as defined in any one of claims 1 to 5.
9. The method of claim 8 wherein the hydrazine derivative is applied in amounts of 0,1 to 50 g/m².
10. The method of claim 9 wherein the hydrazine derivative is represented by formula I-1 as defined in claim 2.